



## Public Service Commission of South Carolina Tariff Summary Sheet as of August 12, 2014

Sprint Communications Company, L.P.

Tariff Service: Access

This document is the complete version of the tariff on file and contains the following approved revisions. Detailed information is available for each revision on the Commission's E Tariff website (<http://etariff.psc.sc.gov>).

Revision	Date Filed	Effective Date	# of Pages
E2014-217	7/29/14	8/12/14	1
<u>Summary:</u> This filing adjust switched access local switching rates.			
E2014-2	1/6/14	1/9/14	2
<u>Summary:</u> The purpose of this filing is to reference the Company's FCC Tariff No. 13 for terminating access rates.			
E2012-278	7/13/12	7/13/12	6
<u>Summary:</u> The purpose of this filing to add exception language to the Toll VoIP-PSTN section. This language clarifies the Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic and adds Percent VoIP Usage (PVU) factor language. Pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission's Second Order on Reconsideration in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC 12-47, published in the Federal Register on May 29, 2012 and to be effective July 13, 2012, Sprint is transitioning to originating and terminating access rates for intrastate Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic. The Originating rate will be equal to intrastate originating access charges while the Terminating rate will be equal to the interstate rate unless the intrastate rate is lower.			
E2012-183	6/1/12	7/1/12	3
<u>Summary:</u> This filing reduces Local Switching Direct and Indirect terminating rates to parity with interstate access rates effective July 1, 2012. Since Sprint is reducing Terminating access rates immediately to Interstate rate levels, there is no need to calculate the differential between the interstate and intrastate access rates. Therefore, no supporting documentation is included other than a copy of Sprint's Interstate rate pages. The Terminating Direct and Indirect Connect Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic rates will remain at the current intrastate rates since they are lower than the interstate rate and moving to the interstate rate would result in an increase, which is not allowed under the FCC's Report and Order.			
E2011-390	12/19/11	12/29/11	1
<p><u>Summary:</u> This tariff filing reflects Sprint Communications Company, L.P.'s implementation of the intercarrier compensation regime for certain Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic that was recently mandated (absent agreement by the affected companies) by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in its November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in WC Dockets No. 10-90 etc. In accordance with that Order, these tariff revisions will take effect December 29, 2011.</p> <p>The revision is consistent with the FCC's Order, for separating Relevant Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic from access traffic which is billed at the standard intrastate access rates. The Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic will be billed at the rates set forth in Sprint Communications Company L.P. Tariff F.C.C. No. 13 interstate access tariff.</p> <p>The new regime implemented by this tariff will result in rate reductions for many if not all access customers, and will not result in rate increases.</p>			
E2011-373	12/6/11	12/28/11	18
<p><u>Summary:</u> Attached for filing, please find Sprint Communications Company L.P. South Carolina P.S.C. Access Service Tariff No. 5 which replaces Sprint Communications Company L.P. South Carolina P.S.C. Access Service Tariff No. 4 in its entirety. This filing introduces concurrence language and sets out exceptions with Sprint Communications Company L.P. Tariff F.C.C. No. 13. No rates, terms or conditions of any access services will change as a result of this concurrence.</p>			

Revision	Date Filed	Effective Date	# of Pages
E2009-365	10/23/09	11/25/09	14
<p><u>Summary:</u> This filing introduces Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service. This service transports Toll Free traffic originated by a third party that is not an end user or other user of the Company's local exchange or exchange access service through its wire center to an IXC customer. The connection can be either directly or indirectly connected.</p> <p>This filing clarifies which components are applied to each Switched Access Service.</p> <p>This filing reduces the Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS) Basic Query rate from \$0.016230 to \$0.00500.</p> <p>In addition, this filing makes minor text changes in the Toll Free Database Access Service Description.</p>			
E2009-279	9/24/09	9/15/08	27
<p><u>Summary:</u> System required duplicate filing - This filing introduces the Toll Free Database Access Service - Vertical Feature Query functionality.</p>			
E2008-276	9/11/08	9/15/08	27
<p><u>Summary:</u> This filing introduces the Toll Free Database Access Service - Vertical Feature Query functionality.</p>			
E2007-195	11/15/07	12/1/07	8
<p><u>Summary:</u> This filing introduces Billing Name and Address (BNA) as an additional Miscellaneous Service.</p>			

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TARIFF SCHEDULE  
APPLICABLE TO  
ACCESS SERVICE  
WITHIN  
THE STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
ISSUED BY  
SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.

South Carolina P.S.C. Access Service Tariff No. 5

This tariff replaces Sprint Communications Company, L.P. P.S.C. Access Service Tariff No. 4 in its entirety.

STATEMENT OF CONCURRENCE

The General Regulations, applicable to the provisioning of Intrastate Access Services, and other miscellaneous services, hereinafter referred collectively as service(s) provided by Sprint Communications Company, L.P., hereinafter referred to as the Company, to Intrastate Customers, are the same as those filed in the Sprint Communications Company, L.P. [Tariff F.C.C. No. 13](#), Access Service tariff, with the exceptions listed herein. These regulations are consistent with South Carolina rules and regulations.

EXCEPTIONS TO SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY, L.P. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 13

Section 8 – Rates and Charges

Section 12 – Toll VoIP-PSTN

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Section 14 – Specialized Service Arrangements

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1. Application of Tariff

NO EXCEPTIONS

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2. General Regulations

NO EXCEPTIONS

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3. Carrier Common Line

NO EXCEPTIONS

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4. Reserved for Future Use

NO EXCEPTIONS

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5. Ordering Options for Switched Access Service

NO EXCEPTIONS



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6. Switched Access Service

NO EXCEPTIONS

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7. Reserved for Future Use

NO EXCEPTIONS

## ACCESS SERVICE

### 8. Rates and Charges

#### 8.1 Access Order Charges

8.1.1	Access Order Charge	No Exceptions
8.1.2	Service Date Change Charge	No Exceptions
8.1.3	Design Change Charge	No Exceptions

#### 8.2 Carrier Common Line Charge No Exceptions

#### 8.3 Switched Access Service

8.3.1	Switched Transport- Entrance Facilities	No Exceptions
8.3.2	Switched Transport – Direct-Trunked Transport	No Exceptions
8.3.3	Switched Transport – Tandem Switched Transport	No Exceptions
8.3.4	Switched Transport – Optional Features	No Exceptions
8.3.5	<u>Local Switching</u>	Rate per <u>Access Minute</u>

Local Switching is a composite rate.

	<u>Direct Connect Rate Per Access Minute</u>	<u>Indirect Connect Rate Per Access Minute</u>	
Originating	\$0.015550	\$0.015550	
Terminating	No Exception	No Exception	(T)
8.3.6	<u>Installation</u>		
	Per Line or Trunk	No Exceptions	
8.3.7	<u>Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service</u>		

	<u>Direct Connect Rate Per Access Minute</u>	<u>Indirect Connect Rate Per Access Minute</u>	
Originating	\$0.001154	\$0.001887	
Terminating	No Exception	No Exception	(T)

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8. Rates and Charges (Continued)8.4 Toll Free Database Access Service (TFDBAS)8.4.1 TFDBAS Database QueryCustomer Identification Function TFDBQ Basic Query Charge

Per Query No Exceptions

TFDBAS – Vertical Feature Query Charge

Per Query No Exceptions

8.5 900 Access Service8.5.1 Assembly of Route Pattern

Nonrecurring charge No Exceptions

8.5.2 900 NXX Code Activation or Deactivation

Nonrecurring charge No Exceptions

8.6 Local Number Portability

No Exceptions

8.7 Operator Services8.7.1 Operator Inward AssistanceBusy Line  
Verification  
\$1.50Busy Line  
Interrupt  
\$2.75

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8. Rates and Charges (Continued)8.8 Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services8.8.1 Additional Labor Rates,  
per engineer or technician

	First Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>	Each Add'l Half Hour or Fraction <u>Thereof</u>
Basic Time, normally scheduled working hours	No Exceptions	No Exceptions
Overtime, outside normally scheduled working hours	No Exceptions	No Exceptions
Premium Time, outside scheduled work day	\$50.00	\$40.00

8.8.2 Additional Testing ServicesAdditional Automatic Testing

Per Test, Per Transmission Path	\$1.70
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Additional Automatic Testing

Nonrecurring Charge per Report Provided	No Exceptions
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Additional Cooperative Testing

Per Test, Per Transmission Path	\$4.80
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8. Rates and Charges (Continued)8.8.3 Provision of Access Service Billing Information

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u>
<u>Additional copies of the customer's monthly bill or service and features records</u>		
Per copy, per account in standard paper format	\$12.30	\$14.90
<u>Additional copies of the customer's monthly monthly bill or service and features records</u>		
Per CD-ROM	\$85.00	\$91.88

8.8.4 Telecommunications Service Priority System

No Exceptions

8.8.5 Billing Name and Address

No Exceptions

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9. Operator Services

NO EXCEPTIONS

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10. Reserved for Future Use

NO EXCEPTIONS



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11. Local Number Portability (LNP) Query Service

The FCC assumes full jurisdictional responsibility for this LNP-related service. The Rates, Terms, and Conditions for this service are specified in Sprint Communications Company, L.P. Tariff F.C.C. No. 13, Access Service Tariff, as it now exists, and as it may be revised.

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12. Toll VoIP-PSTN

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12.1 General

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Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic is defined as traffic exchanged between a Sprint Communications Company, L.P. end user and the customer in time division multiplexing (“TDM”) format that originates and/or terminates in Internet protocol (“IP”) format. This section governs the identification of Toll VoIP-PSTN traffic that is required to be compensated at interstate access rates (unless the parties have agreed otherwise) by the Federal Communications Commission in its Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (Nov. 18, 2011) as modified by its Second Order on Reconsideration, FCC Release No. 12-47 (April 25, 2012), and as codified in 47 C.F.R. 51.319 (“Reconsideration Order”), and unless Sprint and the Customer have agreed otherwise. Specifically, this section establishes the method of separating such traffic (referred to in this tariff as “Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic”) from the customer’s traditional intrastate access traffic, so that such Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic can be billed in accordance with the FCC Orders.

If a Toll Free Database Access Query charge is assessed on a Toll Free 8YY Traffic call, it will be rated at the charges as set forth in the appropriate section of this tariff.

12.1.1 Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

The Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic identified in accordance with this tariff section will be billed at rates equal to the Company’s tariffed interstate switched access rates as provided in Sprint’s Tariff F.C.C. No. 13, unless intrastate rates are lower in which case they will be rated at the intrastate charges. Intrastate VoIP-PSTN not required to be billed at the interstate rates pursuant to this Section will be billed in accordance with the intrastate rate provisions of this Tariff (absent an agreement between the company and the customer).

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12. Toll VoIP-PSTN (Continued)

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12.2 Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor

Sprint will determine the number of Relevant Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic minutes of use (“MOU”) to which interstate rates will be applied under subsection 12.1.1, above, by applying a Percent VoIP Usage (“PVU”) factor to the total intrastate access MOU exchanged between the Sprint’s end user and the customer. The PVU will be derived and applied as follows:

- (1) The customer will calculate and furnish to Sprint a factor for Percentage VoIP Usage - Customer (“PVU-C”) representing the percentage of the total intrastate and interstate access MOU that the customer exchanges with the Sprint in the State, that (a) is sent to Sprint and that originated in IP format; or (b) is received from Sprint and terminated in IP format. This PVU-C shall be based on information such as the number of the customer’s retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g., as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.
- (2) Sprint will, likewise, calculate a factor for Percentage VoIP Usage – Sprint (“PVU-S”) representing the percentage of Sprint’s total intrastate and interstate access MOU in the State that Sprint originates or terminates on its network in IP format. This PVU-S shall be based on information such as the number of Sprint’s retail VoIP subscriptions in the state (e.g., as reported on FCC Form 477), traffic studies, actual call detail, or other relevant and verifiable information.
- (3) Sprint will use the PVU-C and PVU-S factors to calculate a PVU factor that represents the percentage of total intrastate and interstate access MOU exchanged between Sprint’s end user and the customer that is originated or terminated in IP format, whether at Sprint’s end, at the customer’s end, or at both ends. The PVU factor will be calculated as the sum of (A) the PVU-C factor and (B) the PVU-S factor times (1.0 minus the PVU-C factor).

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12. Toll VoIP-PSTN (Continued)

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12.2 Calculation and Application of Percent-VoIP-Usage Factor (Continued)

- (4) Sprint will apply the PVU factor to the total intrastate access MOU exchanged with the customer to determine the number of Relevant VoIP-PSTN Traffic MOUs.

Example 1: The PVU-S is 10% and the PVU-C is 40%. The PVU factor is equal to  $40\% + (10\% \times 60\%) = 46\%$ . The Company will bill 46% of the customer's intrastate access MOU at the Company's applicable tariffed interstate or intrastate switched access rates, whichever is lower.

Example 2: The PVU-S is 10% and the PVU-C is 0%. The PVU factor is  $0\% + (10\% \times 100\%) = 10\%$ . The Company will bill 10% of the customer's intrastate access MOU at the Company's applicable tariffed interstate or intrastate switched access rates, whichever is lower.

Example 3: The PVU-C is 100%. No matter what the PVU-S factor is, the PVU is 100%. The Company will bill 100% of the customer's intrastate access MOU at the Company's applicable tariffed interstate or intrastate switched access rates, whichever is lower.

- (5) If the customer does not furnish the Company with a PVU-C pursuant to the preceding paragraph 1, the Company will utilize a customer PVU-C of 0%.

12.3 Initial PVU Factor

In calculating the initial PVU, Sprint will take the customer-specified PVU-C into account retroactively to December 29, 2011, provided that the customer provides the factor to Sprint no later than July 13, 2012; otherwise, it will set the initial PVU equal to the PVU-S, as specified in subsection 12.2 (2) above.

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12. Toll VoIP-PSTN (Continued)

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12.4 PVU Factor Updates

The customer may update the PVU-C factor quarterly using the method set forth in subsection 12.2 (1), above. If the customer chooses to submit such updates, it shall forward to Sprint, no later than 15 days after the first day of January, April, July and/or October of each year, a revised PVU-C factor based on data for the prior three months, ending the last day of December, March, June and September, respectively. Sprint will use the revised PVU-C to calculate a revised PVU. The revised PVU factor will apply prospectively and serve as the basis for billing until superseded by a new PVU.

12.5 PVU Factor Verification

Not more than once in any year, Sprint may ask the customer to verify the PVU-C factor furnished to Sprint and customer may ask Sprint to verify the PVU-S factor and the calculation of the PVU factor. The party so requested shall comply, and shall reasonably provide the records and other information used to determine the respective PVU-C and PVU-S factors.

12.6 Auditing Procedures

Sprint may dispute the Customer's PVU factor based upon:

- (1) A review of the requested data and information provided by the customer.
- (2) Sprint's reasonable review of other market information, F.C.C. reports on VoIP lines, such as F.C.C. Form 477 or state level results based on the F.C.C. Local Competition Report or other relevant data.
- (3) A change in the reported PVU factor by more than five percentage points from the preceding quarter.

If after review of the data and information, the customer and Sprint establish revised PVU factors, the company will begin using those revised PVU factors with the next bill period.

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### 12. Toll VoIP-PSTN (Continued)

#### 12.7 Rates and Charges for Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic

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##### (1) Local Switching

	<u>Direct Connect Rate</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>	<u>Indirect Connect Rate</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>	
Originating	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	(T)(R)
Terminating	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	

##### (2) Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service

	<u>Direct Connect Rate</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>	<u>Indirect Connect Rate</u> <u>Per Access Minute</u>	
Originating	\$0.0011540*	\$0.0018870*	(T)
Terminating	No Exceptions	No Exceptions	

\* Equal to Toll Free 8YY Transit Traffic Service rates.

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13. Additional Labor and Miscellaneous Services

NO EXCEPTIONS

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14. Specialized Service Arrangements

Rates for special pricing arrangements will be developed on a case-by-case basis in response to a bona fide request from a customer or prospective customer to develop a competitive bid for service(s) offered under this Tariff. Rates quoted in response to competitive requests may be different than those specified for such in this Tariff.